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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kumhyr et al.

Serial No. 09/966,829

Filed: September 28, 2001

**For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM
FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN
VARIOUS COMPUTER-BASED
COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES**

Group Art Unit: 2172
Examiner: Fleurantin, J.

Atty. Dkt. No. AUS920010400US1

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AMENDMENT; INFORMAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to an interview between Examiner Fleurantin, Attorney Kevin Daffer, and Jennifer Fisher on February 26, 2004, this paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004 to highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. In the interview, Applicants pointed out several distinctions between the cited art and the present application, some of which are set forth in more detail below. Unfortunately, no agreement was met. However, the Examiner did agree to consider the following amendments. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.